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Security Council

Informal Working Group on Documentation and Other Procedural Questions

11 a.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Consultations Room GA-TSC-02

General Assembly
Sixty-fifth session

Informal informal consultations on an outcome document of the high-level meeting on HIV/AIDS will be held *today*, 26 and *tomorrow*, 27 May 2011, at 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

General Assembly
Sixty-fifth session

Informal consultations on an outcome document of the high-level meeting on the prevention and control of non-communicable diseases will be held on Tuesday, 31 May 2011, at 3 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB). A letter from the Co-Facilitators, dated 20 May 2011, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

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General Assembly
Sixty-fifth session

The Co-Facilitators of the review of the Human Rights Council will convene the 12th informal meeting of the plenary on Wednesday, 1 June 2011, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 3 (NLB). A letter from the Co-Facilitators, dated 2 May 2011, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

General Assembly
Sixty-fifth session

High-level meeting on the comprehensive review of the progress achieved in realizing the Declaration of Commitment on HIV/AIDS and the Political Declaration on HIV/AIDS (8-10 June 2011)

The high-level meeting on the comprehensive review of the progress achieved in realizing the Declaration of Commitment on HIV/AIDS and the Political Declaration on HIV/AIDS will be held from Wednesday, 8, to Friday, 10 June 2011. A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 14 April 2011, containing an information note and a programme of the meeting was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

The list of speakers for the plenary meetings is open. Delegations are kindly invited to inscribe for the plenary meetings with the List of Speakers of the General Assembly Affairs Branch (e-mail heddachem@un.org), indicating the name and the level of the speaker.

Survey of Conference Services

The Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM) invites all delegations to respond to the online *Survey of Conference Services*. This e-survey aims to assess client satisfaction, while feedback will highlight, where necessary, areas for improvement in the quality and delivery of DGACM services.

The e-survey is accessible online *until Monday, 13 June 2011*. Please click on the following link to fill out the e-survey: <emeets.un.org/dgacm/dgacmforum.nsf/surveye.html>. The participation of delegations in this survey is appreciated.

General Assembly

Sixty-fifth session

Fifth Committee

Second part of the resumed session

10 a.m. . . . . 40th meeting . . . . . Conference Room 3 (NLB)

Financing of the United Nations peacekeeping forces in the Middle East . . . . . [156]

(b) United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon (A/C.5/65/L.37)

Introduction of draft resolution

Morning[1]–1 p.m. . . . . Informal consultations (closed) . . . . . Conference Room 5 (NLB)

Informal consultations on:

Agenda item 143 (Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations: United Nations Logistics Base at Brindisi, Italy (A/65/642, A/65/760 and A/65/743/Add.12)); and

Agenda item 157 (Financing of the United Nations Mission in the Sudan (A/65/630, A/65/630/Corr.1, A/65/731, A/65/743/Add.10 and A/65/752))

3–6 p.m. . . . . Informal consultations (closed) . . . . . Conference Room 5 (NLB)

Informal consultations on:

Agenda item 143 (Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations: Closed peacekeeping missions (A/65/556, A/65/775, A/64/605, A/64/659, A/64/659/Corr.1, A/63/581 and A/63/856));

Agenda item 160 (Financing of the activities arising from Security Council resolution 1863 (2009) (A/65/619, A/65/809 and A/65/743/Add.16)); and

Agenda item 159 (Financing of the African Union-United Nations Hybrid Operation in Darfur (A/65/631, A/65/740 and A/65/743/Add.13))

[1]To be held following the adjournment of the 40th meeting of the Committee.

General Assembly

United Nations Commission on International Trade Law

Working Group III (Online Dispute Resolution)

Twenty-third session

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 2 (NLB)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 2 (NLB)

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 10 (NLB)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 10 (NLB)

1. Section 6: Peaceful uses of outer space
2. Executive meeting
3. United Nations Development Programme financial regulations and rules
4. United Nations Children's Fund financial regulations and rules

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Economic and Social Council

Resumed organizational session for 2011

10 a.m. . . . . 12th meeting . . . . . Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB)

Elections, nominations, confirmations and appointments . . . . . [4]

Vacancies postponed from previous sessions

Commission on Population and Development

Commission on the Status of Women

Intergovernmental Working Group of Experts on International Standards of Accounting and Reporting

Morning[1]–1 p.m. . . . . Informal consultations . . . . . Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB)

Convened by the President, H.E. Mr. Lazarous Kapambwe (Zambia), on the draft ministerial declaration of the high-level segment of the 2011 substantive session

[1]To be held following the adjournment of the 12th meeting of the Council.

Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues

Tenth session

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . 14th meeting . . . . . Conference Room 1 (NLB)

3–6 p.m. . . . . 15th meeting . . . . . Conference Room 1 (NLB)

Draft agenda for the eleventh session of the Permanent Forum . . . . . [9]

[Member States of the United Nations, intergovernmental organizations and United Nations bodies and specialized agencies wishing to send observers to the session are requested to communicate the composition of their delegations to the Secretary of the Forum, Ms. Emer Herity (e-mail herity@un.org; room IN-0613C; fax 1 (212) 963-5305). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales will be accepted by e-mail.]

[Member States of the United Nations, United Nations bodies and specialized agencies wishing to inscribe on the list of speakers for a particular item should contact the secretariat (Ms. Juliana Darwiche (e-mail darwiche@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-1201; fax 1 (212) 963-5305)).]

[For background and other related documents of the tenth session of the Forum, please visit the following Web site: <www.un.org/indigenous>. The list of side events on the occasion of the tenth session of the Forum is available <www.un.org/esa/socdev/unpfii/en/session_tenth.html>.]

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Thursday, 26 May 2011

General Assembly

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/65/L.69, entitled "New Partnership for Africa's Development: progress in implementation and international support" (under agenda item 62 (a) of the sixty-fifth session of the General Assembly) (convened by the Permanent Mission Kenya)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 8 (General Assembly Building)

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Thursday, 26 May 2011

Group of 77 (on the High-level Meeting on Youth)

8.30–9.30 a.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room D (NLB)

1.15–3 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 3 (NLB)

3–4.30 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 3 (NLB)

Group of 77 (on the humanitarian segment of the Economic and Social Council)

4.30–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 3 (NLB)

Asian Group (monthly meeting)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 4 (NLB)

Rio Group (briefing by Médecins Sans Frontières on the high-level meeting on HIV/AIDS)

10 a.m.–12 noon . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room E (NLB)

African Group (Third Committee experts)

1.15–2.30 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 4 (NLB)

Eastern European Group (monthly meeting)

3–4 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 6 (NLB)

Friends of the International Criminal Court (briefings by the Vice-Chair of the Independent Panel on ICC Judicial Elections; the Focal Point on African Union; and the Focal Point on Diplomatic Support) (organized by the Permanent Mission of Finland)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room E (NLB)

Alliance of Small Island States (AOSIS) (plenary meeting)

4.30–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 6 (NLB)

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Thursday, 26 May 2011

UNU Midday Forum on "Europe, the United Nations and the International Order in Transition" (organized by the United Nations University Office in New York (UNU-ONY))

From 10 to 11.30 a.m. in Conference Room D (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For registration and further information, please contact Ms. Portia Gama, UNU-ONY (e-mail unuony@unu.edu; tel. 1 (212) 963-4381).]

UNU Legitimacy Series on "Legitimacy and Civil Society" (organized by the United Nations University Office in New York (UNU-ONY))

From 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For registration and further information, please contact Ms. Portia Gama, UNU-ONY (e-mail unuony@unu.edu; tel. 1 (212) 963-4381).]

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at <www.un.org/News/ossg/conf.htm>.

Thursday, 26 May 2011

Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium

10.30 a.m. . . . . Department of Economic and Social Affairs (presentation of the 2011 Global Peace Index)

12 noon . . . . . Press briefing by the Spokesperson

General Assembly

Sixty-fifth session

Fifth Committee

Second part of the resumed session

The Fifth Committee will hold informal consultations (closed) on Friday, 27 May 2011, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 5 (NLB). The 41st meeting of the Committee will be held at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 3 (NLB).

General Assembly

Ad Hoc Open-ended Informal Working Group to study issues relating to the conservation and sustainable use of marine biological diversity beyond areas of national jurisdiction

The Ad Hoc Open-ended Informal Working Group to study issues relating to the conservation and sustainable use of marine biological diversity beyond areas of national jurisdiction will meet from Tuesday, 31 May, to Friday, 3 June 2011. The meeting will be convened on Tuesday, 31 May 2011, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB).

The provisional agenda of the meeting is contained in document A/AC.276/L.5. The draft format and draft annotated provisional agenda and organization of work are contained in document A/AC.276/L.6. The report of the Secretary-General on oceans and the law of the sea is available as document A/66/70. The above documents, as well as other relevant information on the Working Group, are available on the Web site of the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea, Office of Legal Affairs <www.un.org/Depts/los/biodiversityworkinggroup/biodiversityworkinggroup.htm>.

Delegations that have not done so are kindly reminded to submit the names of their representatives participating in the meeting of the Working Group to the Division *by Friday, 27 May 2011* (room DC2-450; fax 1 (212) 963-5847).

Delegations wishing to inscribe their names on the list of speakers are invited to contact the Division (tel. 1 (212) 963-1112).

The list of side events scheduled to be held during the meeting can be consulted at <www.un.org/Depts/los/biodiversityworkinggroup/Side_events_2011.pdf>.

2015 Review Conference of the Parties to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation Nuclear Weapons

Preparatory Committee

Informal consultations

Informal open-ended consultations (closed), convened by the President of the 2010 NPT Review Conference, on the timing and venue of the first session of the Preparatory Committee in 2012 and the nomination of the Chair for that session will be held on Monday, 6 June 2011, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB).

Committee on Contributions
Seventy-first session

The Committee on Contributions will hold its seventy-first session at Headquarters from Monday, 6, to Friday, 24 June 2011.

The attention of any Member States intending to request an exemption under Article 19 of the Charter of the United Nations is drawn to the provisions of General Assembly resolution 54/237 C, in which the Assembly, *inter alia*, urges such Member States to provide the fullest possible supporting information.

The Committee on Contributions will also be considering multi-year payment plans submitted pursuant to General Assembly resolution 57/4 B, as reaffirmed in resolution 64/248 of the Assembly. Any Member States intending to submit such a plan are also invited to contact the Secretary of the Committee for further information.

United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea

Meeting of States Parties

Working Group of the Bureau

The informal Working Group of the Bureau of the Meeting of States Parties to the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea will hold its 15th meeting on the Workload of the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf on Friday, 27 May 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room E (NLB).

International Convention for the Protection of All Persons from Enforced Disappearance
First Meeting of States Parties

The First Meeting of States Parties to the International Convention for the Protection of All Persons from Enforced Disappearance will take place on Tuesday, 31 May 2011, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 2 (NLB), for the primary purpose of electing ten independent experts as members of the Committee on Enforced Disappearances. The Secretariat has received eight nominations for the ten positions thus far. Notwithstanding the expiry of the deadline for nominations, further nominations from State parties may be sent to the OHCHR Registry (e-mail registry@ohchr.org) in Geneva.

Representatives of States parties should submit their credentials to the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights, New York Office (room DC1-0511), prior to the Meeting. An officer will also be present in the conference room before the Meeting to receive credentials.

Economic and Social Council
Briefings

The Vice-President of the Council, H.E. Mr. Gonzalo Gutiérrez Reinel (Peru), will hold a briefing on Tuesday, 31 May 2011, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB), on the programme of work of the Council for the operational activities segment of the 2011 substantive session. All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Huanyu Liu, Office of ECOSOC Support and

Coordination, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (e-mail liuh@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-2902).

The Vice-President of the Economic and Social Council, H.E. Mr. Jan Grauls (Belgium) will convene an informal briefing, on Tuesday, 31 May 2011, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB), on the report of the Secretary-General on "Strengthening of the coordination of emergency humanitarian assistance of the United Nations". The report will be presented by the Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA).

The Vice-President of the Council, H.E. Mr. Miloš Koterec (Slovakia), will hold a briefing on the preparations for the general segment of the 2011 substantive session of the Council on Wednesday, 1 June 2011, at 3 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB). A matrix of action taken by the Council in 2009 and 2010 in conjunction with general segment items and likely action in 2011 has been posted on the Web site of the Economic and Social Council at the following address: <www.un.org/en/ecosoc/julyhls/gs2011.shtml>.

Immediately following the conclusion of the briefing on Wednesday, 1 June 2011, on the preparations for the general segment, the Director, Statistics Division, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, Mr. Paul Cheung, will conduct a substantive briefing on the report of the Secretary-General on "Global Geospatial Information Management (GGIM)". An unedited advance copy of this report is available on the Economic and Social Council Web site <www.un.org/en/ecosoc/docs/adv2011/11%20sg-ggim-report-to-ecosoc-12-may.pdf>.

The Vice-President of the Council, H.E. Mr. Abulkalam Abdul Momen (Bangladesh), will hold a briefing on Friday, 3 June 2011, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB), on the programme of work of the Council for the coordination segment of the 2011 substantive session.

United Nations Children's Fund

Executive Board

Pre-session briefing and informal consultations

The Executive Board of UNICEF will hold an informal consultation, in preparation for the 2011 second regular session, on Wednesday, 1 June 2011, from 3 to 5 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB), on the amended UNICEF financial regulations and rules. All interested members and observers delegations are invited to attend.

An informal pre-session information briefing on major issues before the UNICEF Executive Board will be held on Friday, 3 June 2011, from 3 to 5 p.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB). Immediately following the pre-session information briefing, the Executive Board of UNICEF will hold an informal consultation, in preparation for the 2011 second regular session on the biennial support budget for 2012-2013 from 5 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB).

Annual session

The 2011 annual session of the UNICEF Executive Board will take place from Monday, 20, to Thursday, 23 June 2011, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB). The provisional annotated agenda, timetable and organization of work are contained in document E/ICEF/2011/8. Advance copies of all documentation for the session are

available at <www.unicef.org/about/execboard/index_58110.html>. Member States, as well as observers and representatives of other organizations attending the session, are requested to submit their credentials to the Office of the Secretary of the Executive Board of UNICEF (e-mail jpiccolominigeary@unicef.org; fax 1 (212) 326-7096), as early as possible, *but no later than Friday, 10 June 2011.*

In accordance with rule 50 (2) of the rules of procedures and its annex, observer delegations are also requested to communicate, with their credentials, their special interest in the items of the provisional agenda on which they intend to intervene.

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme, of the United Nations Population Fund and of the United Nations Office for Project Services

Informal consultations

The informal consultation between the Documents Planning Unit, Department for General Assembly and Conference Management, and the Executive Board, on the implications of budget cuts for the Executive Board documents/working methods scheduled for Friday, 27 May 2011, *has been postponed.*

Informal consultations on findings and lessons from Assessment of Development Results (ADRs) and programme of work of the UNDP Evaluation Office, will be held on Wednesday, 1 June 2011, from *10 a.m.* to 12 noon in Conference Room 3 (NLB).

There will be an informal consultation on UNDP cash balance on Wednesday, 1 June 2011, from 12 noon to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 3 (NLB).

Briefing

There will be an informal briefing on the UNDP organizational change agenda on Thursday, 2 June 2011, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB). Interested delegations are invited to attend.

Annual session 2011

The annual session 2011 of the Executive Board of UNDP, UNFPA and UNOPS will be held from Monday, 6, to Friday, 17 June 2011, in Conference Room 4 (NLB). The provisional agenda, list of documents and workplan for the session are contained in document DP/2011/L.2. Member States, as well as observers and other organizations, attending the session are requested to convey their credentials to the secretariat of the UNDP/UNFPA/UNOPS Executive Board (e-mail marcela.romero@undp.org; fax 1 (212) 906-5634), as early as possible, but *no later than Wednesday, 1 June 2011.*

Board members as well as observers and other organizations wishing to inscribe on the list of speakers for a particular item should contact the secretariat of the Board (e-mail marcela.romero@undp.org for UNDP and UNOPS items; and e-mail kneip-kobylarz@unfpa.org for UNFPA items), indicating the name and level of the speaker.

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General Assembly

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on "Improving the use of military and civil defense assets in natural disaster response" (under agenda item 69 (a) of the sixty-fifth session of the General Assembly (Strengthening of the coordination of emergency humanitarian assistance of the United Nations)) (convened by the Permanent Missions of the Dominican Republic, Qatar and Turkey)

Friday, 27 May 2011, from 10 to 11.30 a.m. in Conference Room D (NLB).

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African Group (Third Committee experts)

Friday, 27 May 2011, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB).

Group of Latin American and Caribbean States (monthly meeting)

Friday, 27 May 2011, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

Group of Least Developed Countries (at the expert level)

Tuesday, 31 May 2011, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

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Briefing on the situation on Western Sahel by the Administrator of the United Nations Development Programme and the Under-Secretary-General for Humanitarian Affairs and Emergency Relief Coordinator (organized by the Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA))

Friday, 27 May 2011, from 11 a.m. to 12 noon in Conference Room 4 (NLB).

[The briefing is open to all permanent and observer missions. For further information, please contact Ms. Laura Rodríguez, OCHA (e-mail rodriguez14@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-2770).]

UNU Midday Forum on "Poverty reduction using ICT education: The case of Lao" (organized by the United Nations University Office in New York (UNU-ONY))

Friday, 27 May, 2011, from 1 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For registration and further information, please contact Ms. Portia Gama, UNU-ONY (e-mail unuony@unu.edu; tel. 1 (212) 963-4381).]

Panel discussion on "International Convention for the Protection of All Persons from Enforced Disappearance: Ending Impunity and Preventing New Victims" (organized by the Permanent Missions of Argentina and France and the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR))

Tuesday, 31 May 2011, at 11 a.m. in Conference Room 2 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Gustavo Rutilo, Permanent Mission of Argentina (e-mail gustavo.rutilo@gmail.com; tel. 1 (212) 388-6300, ext. 208); Ms. Sheraz Gasri, Permanent Mission of France (e-mail sheraz.gasri@diplomatie.gouv.fr; tel. 1 (212) 702-4963); or Mr. Mark Hintzen, OHCHR (e-mail hintzen@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-4165).]

Special event on "Forging Closer Links between Africa and the Diaspora" (on the occasion of Africa Day 2011) (organized by the Permanent Observer Mission of the African Union)

Tuesday, 31 May 2011, from 3 to 5 p.m. in Conference Room 3 (NLB).

[For further information, please contact Ms. Sarah Lawan, African Union Office (e-mail aumission_ny@yahoo.com; tel. 1 (212) 319-5490, ext. 11).]

UNITAR Orientation Course on the Economic and Social Council for members of the Council

Wednesday, 1 June 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room E (NLB).

[For registration, please visit <www.unitar.org/ny/the-un-system>. For further information, please contact Mr. François Richard, UNITAR (e-mail francois.richard@unitar.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3021).]

Informal preparatory meeting for the upcoming workshop to discuss implementation of relevant paragraphs of General Assembly resolutions 61/105 and 64/72 on the impacts of bottom fishing on vulnerable marine ecosystems and the long-term sustainability of deep sea fish stocks (organized by the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea (DOALOS))

Wednesday, 1 June 2011, from 1 to 2 p.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Michael Shewchuk, DOALOS (e-mail shewchuk@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-2255.]

Informal briefing on the work of the Secretary-General's High-level Panel on Global Sustainability by its Executive Secretary, following the Panel's third meeting (Helsinki, Finland, 16-17 May 2011) (organized by the secretariat of the High-level Panel on Global Sustainability)

Wednesday, 1 June, from 3 to 4 p.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB).

[The briefing is open to all permanent and observer missions. For further information, please contact Mr. Florian Lux, GSP secretariat (e-mail luxf@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3885).]

Course on International Migration Law Series (co-organized by UNITAR, the International Organization for Migration, the United Nations Population Fund and the MacArthur Foundation)

Tuesday, 14 June 2011, from 9.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room E (NLB);

Wednesday, 15 June 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 5.30 p.m. in Conference Room E (NLB); and

Thursday, 16 June 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 5.30 p.m. in Conference Room E (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information and registration, please visit <www.unitar.org/ny>; or contact Mr. Pierpaolo Capalbo, UNITAR (e-mail pierpaolo.capalbo@unitar.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9684; room DC1-603; fax 1 (212) 963-9686).]

UNITAR/OHCHR Orientation Programme for Diplomats on Human Rights

Monday, 20 June 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1.15 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB); and

Tuesday, 21 June 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. Registration is required and available at the following address <www.unitar.org/ny/international-law-and-policy/Human-Rights>. For further information, please contact Mr. François Richard, UNITAR (e-mail francois.richard@unitar.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3021).]

Training for delegates and staff of permanent missions

The Dag Hammarskjöld Library will conduct the following training for delegates and staff of permanent missions in Room DC2-1142 as indicated below. All interested are kindly requested to register by e-mail (librarytraining@un.org) or telephone (1 (212) 963-5321).

Country information resources

In English:

Today, 26 May 2011, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon.

Reporting to the United Nations Register of Conventional Arms

A note verbale concerning "Transparency in armaments" (ODA/09-2011/TIA) was issued on 3 March 2011. With reference to General Assembly resolution 64/54 (A/RES/64/54), it calls upon Member States to provide *by Tuesday, 31 May 2011*, national reports to the United Nations Register of Conventional Arms on international transfers of conventional arms and also invites, on an optional basis, to submit information on procurement through national production, military holdings and on international transfers of small arms and light weapons (SALW).

In accordance with the aforementioned resolution, Member States are also requested to present with their national reports the views on whether the inclusion of SALW as a main category in the Register would increase its relevance and influence on decisions to participate.

For further information and assistance, please contact Mr. Yuriy Kryvonos, Political Affairs Officer, Conventional Arms Branch, Office for Disarmament Affairs (e-mail kryvonos@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-1096).

Tentative schedule of General Assembly plenary and related meetings

The tentative schedule of General Assembly plenary and related meetings may now be accessed on the Web site of the General Assembly at the following address: <www.un.org/en/ga/info/meetings/index.shtml>.

Security Council

Communications to the President of the Security Council

Communications addressed to the President of the Security Council should be delivered to the Offices of the Security Council Secretariat Branch (room 08083, 730 Third Avenue (between 45th and 46th Streets); tel. 1 (212) 963-5258).

Web site of the presidency

The Web site of the presidency of the Security Council can be visited at <www.un.org/sc/presidency.asp>.

Recorded information

Recorded information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-8530, or by clicking on "Daily Programme" on the Web site of the Security Council <www.un.org/Docs/sc>.

Prepared statements

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statements, as early as possible in advance of delivery, to the Conference Officer in the Chamber.

Delegations are kindly requested to make 40 copies for minimum distribution to Council members and relevant services, and 200 additional copies for general distribution in the Security Council Chamber.

Delegations wishing to make statements available for the media are kindly requested to deliver 50 copies to the Media Documents Centre (e-mail mdc@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-7166; room SA-1B12).

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Wednesday, 25 May 2011

Economic and Social Council

Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues
Tenth session

12th meeting *Future work of the Permanent Forum, including issues of the Economic and Social Council and emerging issues* . . . . . [8]

The Chair made an introductory statement.

Mr. Lars-Anders Baer, Special Rapporteur, introduced the study on the implementation of the Chittagong Hill Tracts Accord of 1997, as contained in document E/C.19/2011/6.

Mr. Raja Devasish Roy, Ms. Dalee Sambo Dorough and Mr. Saúl Vicente Vázquez, members of the Permanent Forum, made statements.

The Permanent Forum heard statements by the observers of the following Member States: Bangladesh, Denmark and Guatemala.

Statements were made by the representatives of the following indigenous organizations: Parbatya Chattagram Jana Samhati Samiti; Global Indigenous Peoples Caucus; Asia Indigenous Peoples Caucus; Chittagong Hill Tracts Citizens Committee/Land is Life/IPDFF; Global Indigenous Women Caucus; Kapaeeng Foundation/Bangladesh Adivasi Forum; Saami Council; Ain o Salish Kendra – Law and Mediation Centre; Amnesty International/IWGIA; and North American Indigenous Peoples Caucus.

The Chair made concluding remarks.

Ms. Megan Davis, member of the Permanent Forum, introduced the Special Rapporteur's study on international criminal law and the judicial defence of indigenous peoples' rights, as contained in document E/C.19/2011/4.

Ms. Victoria Tauli-Corpuz, Special Rapporteur, introduced the technical review of the international regime on access and benefit sharing.

Statements were made by the representatives of the following indigenous organizations: International Human Rights Association of American Minorities; Russian Association of Indigenous Peoples of the North, Siberia and Far East (RAIPON); Indigenous Peoples of Australia; and Global Indigenous Peoples Caucus, in collaboration with Indigenous Peoples' Centre for Documentation, Research and Information.

13th meeting

Future work of the Permanent Forum, including issues of the Economic and Social Council and emerging issues . . . . . [8]

Ms. Eva Biaudet, member of the Permanent Forum, introduced the study on forced labour and indigenous peoples, as contained in document E/C.19/2011/CRP.4.

Ms. Victoria Tauli-Corpuz, Special Rapporteur, introduced a study on the impact of the global crisis on indigenous peoples.

The Permanent Forum heard a statement by the observer of the following Member State: Brazil.

A statement was made by the representative of the International Organization for Migration.

Statements were made by the representatives of the following indigenous organizations: Global Indigenous Youth Caucus; Indigenous People's Organizations of Australia; Parlamento Indígena de América (Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela); First Peoples Human Rights Coalition; Seneca Nations of Indians; Zo Reunification Organization; and Ainu Association.

Human Rights . . . . . [4]

Statements were made by the representatives of the following indigenous organizations: Youth Caucus of Australia; Shilin Gaikou Centre/Forest Peoples' Programme/Asia Indigenous Peoples' Pact; Aboriginal Medical Service of Western Australia; Indigenous Peoples Foundation for Education and Environment (Thailand); International Work Group for Indigenous Affairs (Nepal); Global Indigenous Youth Caucus; and Negev Coexistence Forum for Civil Equality.

Tuesday, 24 May 2011

Economic and Social Council

Commission on Science and Technology for Development
Fourteenth session
United Nations Office at Geneva

3rd meeting

Election of officers

The Commission elected Mr. Martin Bruncko (Slovakia) as Vice-Chair of the Commission for the fourteenth session to replace Mr. Štefan Morávek (Slovakia), who resigned his position.

Organization of work

The Commission appointed Mr. Peter Major (Hungary) to facilitate the draft resolution on the implementation of and follow-up to the outcomes of the World Summit on the Information Society and Mr. Alvaro Galvani (Brazil), Vice-Chair, to facilitate the draft resolution on the participation of NGOs, academic entities and business sector entities, including the private sector, in the work of the Commission.

Progress made in the implementation of and follow-up to the outcomes of the World Summit on the Information Society at the regional and international levels . . . . . [2]

The Commission resumed consideration of agenda item 2.

The representative of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD) secretariat introduced the report of the Secretary General (A/66/64-E/2011/77).

The Commission began its general discussion and heard statements by the representatives of Cuba, Brazil, the United States, Lesotho, the Russian Federation, Saudi Arabia, Costa Rica, Austria and China, as well as by the observers for Zimbabwe and Nigeria.

Statements were made by the representative of the Economic Commission for Africa and by the representative of the Association for Progressive Communications.

The representative of the UNCTAD secretariat responded to queries posed by delegations.

Mr. Frederic Riehl (Switzerland), Vice-Chair, introduced the report of the Chair of the Working Group on Improvement to the Internet Governance Forum (A/66/67-E/2011/79).

Statements were made by Mr. Jovan Kurbalija, Director, DiploFoundation; Ms. Nandini Kotthapally, Counsellor, Permanent Mission of India to the United Nations Office in Geneva; Mr. Markus Kummer, Vice President, Public Policy, Internet Society; Ms. Anriette Esterhuysen, Executive Director, Association for Progressive Communications; Ms. Theresa Swinehart, Executive Director, Global Internet Policy, Verizon Communications; and Mr. George Sadowsky, Executive Director, Global Internet Policy Initiative.

4th meeting

Progress made in the implementation of and follow-up to the outcomes of the World Summit on the Information Society at the regional and international levels . . . . . [2]

The Commission continued its consideration of the item and heard statements by the representatives of Hungary, Portugal, Finland, Lesotho, the United States, the Russian Federation, Pakistan, China, Sri Lanka, France, India, the Philippines, Israel, South Africa and Peru, and by the observer for Egypt.

Statements were made by the representatives of the Economic Commission for Africa and the Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia.

Statements were also made by the representatives of the International Criminal Court (ICC), the Association for Progressive Communications and the Internet Corporation for the Assignment of Names and Number (ICANN).

The Chair, Mr. Alvaro Galvani, Vice-Chair (Brazil), summarized the discussion.

Wednesday, 25 May 2011

General Assembly

International Law Commission
Sixty-third session
United Nations Office at Geneva

3092nd meeting

Expulsion of aliens . . . . . [5]

The Commission began its consideration of the remaining part of the Special Rapporteur's sixth report on the topic (A/CN.4/625/Add.2).

Programme, procedures, working methods of the commission and its documentation [11]

The Chair of the Study Group on Treaties over time announced the composition of the Study Group which is as follows: *Chair:* Mr. Georg Nolte; *Members:* Mr. Enrique Candioti, Mr. Pedro Commissário Afonso, Mr. Christopher J.R. Dugard, Ms. Concepción Escobar Hernández, Mr. Giorgio Gaja, Mr. Mahmoud D. Hmoud, Ms. Marie G. Jacobsson, Mr. Maurice Kamto, Mr. Donald M. McRae, Mr. Teodor V. Melescanu, Mr. Shinya Murase, Mr. Bernd H. Niehaus, Mr. Ernest Petrič, Mr. Narinder Singh, Mr. Eduardo Valencia-Ospina, Mr. Edmundo Vargas Carreño, Mr. Stephen C. Vasciannie, Mr. Marcelo Vázquez-Bermúdez, Mr. Nugroho Wisnumurti, Mr. Michael Wood and Mr. A. Rohan Perera (*ex officio*).

Visit of the Legal Counsel

The Legal Counsel made a statement informing the Commission of the activities of the Office of Legal Affairs and recent developments of international law in the context of the United Nations. An exchange of views followed.

Economic and Social Council

Commission on Science and Technology for Development
Fourteenth session
United Nations Office at Geneva

5th meeting

Progress made in the implementation of and follow-up to the World Summit on the Information Society outcomes at the regional and international levels . . . . . [2]

The Commission continued its consideration of the item and heard statements by the representatives of the United States, India and Hungary, and by the observer for Egypt.

The Commission concluded its consideration of agenda item 2.

Priority themes . . . . . [3]

(a) Measuring the impact of information and communications technology for development

(b) Technologies to address challenges in areas such as agriculture and water

The Commission began consideration of the item and heard an introductory statement by the representative of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD) secretariat.

A statement was made by the Deputy Director-General and Head of the Department of Technical Cooperation, IAEA.

A statement was also made by the Director, Division on Technology and Logistics, UNCTAD.

Presentations under sub-item (a) were made by the Head of the Market Information and Statistics Division, ITU, and the Senior Economist, Economic Analysis and Statistics Division, Directorate for Science, Technology and Industry, OECD.

Presentations under sub-item (b) were made by the Executive Director, International Federation of Organic Agriculture Movements, and the Head of Trade and Sustainable Development Section, UNCTAD.

A statement was made by the representative of China.

6th meeting

Priority themes . . . . . [3]

(a) Measuring the impact of information and communications technology for development

(b) Technologies to address challenges in areas such as agriculture and water

The Commission continued its discussion and heard statements by the representatives of Turkey, Portugal, Cuba, the Philippines, Peru, Lesotho and the United States, and by the observers for Argentina and Zimbabwe.

A statement was also made by the representative of the Economic Commission for Africa.

The Commission thus concluded its general discussion of the item.

Panel discussion on "E-Science, E-Engineering, E-Education"

The Commission held a panel discussion on "E-Science, E-Engineering, E-Education", moderated by Mr. Andrew W. Reynolds, Deputy Science and Technology Adviser to the Secretary of State, United States Department of State.

Presentations were made by the following panellists: Mr. Walter Warnick, Director of the Office of Science, Office of Scientific and Technical Information (OSTI), United States, Department of Energy; Mr. Richard Larson, Mitsui Professor, Engineering Systems Division, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, and Mr. Michael Michaud, Managing Director, Global Alliances, ADME.

The panellists engaged in an interactive dialogue with the delegations of Austria, Portugal, Sri Lanka, Cameroon, China, Lesotho, Peru and Malta.

Chairs of the regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *May 2011* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

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H.E. Mrs. U. Joy Ogwu

Asian States:
Kyrgyzstan
H.E. Mr. Talaibek Kydyrov

Eastern European States:
The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia
H.E. Mr. Pajo Avirovikj

Latin American and Caribbean States:
Belize
H.E. Mrs. Janine Elizabeth Coye-Felson
Chargé d'affaires

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